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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Many changes to the claims were made solely to expedite prosecution based on a telephone conversation the undersigned had with the Examiner on December 1, 2005, the substance of which is summarized in the Interview Summary mailed December 2, 2005.

It is not believed that any of the rejections apply to the claims, as amended.

In view of the foregoing, allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-HUBR 1203.2-CONT-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated:

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